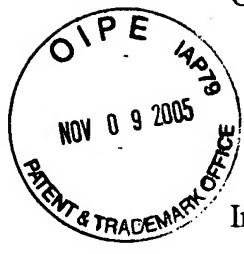


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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